

Miscellaneous

INTERDENOMINATIONAL HOME MISSION PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN.

The Home Mission Council, consisting of the Home Mission Boards of the evangelical denominations throughout the United States, is planning for an extensive publicity campaign which will be conducted in two series, the first being as follows: Brooklyn, January 25th and 26th; Hartford, January 26th and 27th; Buffalo, January 27th and 28th; Cleveland, January 28th and 29th; Pittsburgh, January 31st and February 1st; Baltimore, February 1st and 2d; Atlanta, February 3rd and 4th; Philadelphia, February 9th and 10th. The second series will be in the Central West, as follows: Cincinnati, March 21st and 22nd; Nashville, March 22nd and 23rd; St. Louis, March 23rd and 24th; Kansas City, March 24th and 25th; Omaha, March 25th and 26th; Minneapolis, March 28th and 29th; Chicago, March 29th and 30th.

A two-day conference will be held in each city. Beginning with the afternoon of the first day and closing with the afternoon of the second day the following subjects will be discussed: "Today's Outstanding Problems of Home Missions"; "The Unity of the Church in its Mission to America"; "A Christianized America—for Nation Building"; "A Christianized America—for World Redemption"; "The Backward People"; "Our Expanding Frontiers"; "The Immigrating and Emigrating Peoples"; "The Church and its Resources—the Men and the Means"; "City Evangelization"; "The Church and the Labor Movement." The evening of the second day will be devoted to denominational rallies, which will be arranged for by the various Denominational Home Missionary Societies.

Among the speakers who have already consented to take part in this campaign are the following: Rev. Charles E. Jefferson, D. D.; Rev. H. L. Morehouse, D. D., LL. D.; Rev. C. L. Thompson, D. D., LL. D.; Ex-Governor R. B. Glenn; the Rt. Rev. Ethelbert Talbott, D. D., LL. D.; Bishop E. R. Hendrix, D. D., LL. D.; Rev. James I. Vance, D. D.; Hon. Joshua Levering, LL. D.; Bishop Luther B. Wilson, D. D., LL. D.; Commissioner Robert Watchorn; Rev. John E. White, D. D.; Rev. Arthur S. Lloyd, D. D.; Rev. W. C. Bitting, D. D.; Rev. H. C. Herring, D. D.; Rev. L. C. Barnes, D. D.; Rev. A. W. Fortune, D. D.; Rev. Frank Mason North, D. D.; Rev. Charles Stelzle, Rev. W. S. Holt, D. D.; Rev. Howard B. Grose, D. D.; Mr. J. Ernest McAfee, Rev. F. H. Wright, Rev. Howard J. Melish, Rev. W. D. MacKenzie, D. D.; Rev. Floyd Tompkins, D. D., and Bishop Alexander Walters.

It will not be the primary purpose of this campaign to raise money, but to present to the churches of America the importance of the Home Mission enterprise, particularly as it has developed in recent years. While the old phases of Home Mission work remain in all their cogency, while the great West is still a vast field and needs mightier forces for its evangelization, while incoming populations from lakes to gulf and river to sea call for moral and spiritual help—new problems, East and West, North and South, present such an appeal for mis-

sionary thought and endeavor as has never come to the nation before.

The congestion of cities, the perils and opportunities of immigration, the rising socialism with its possible conflict of classes, and the aggressions of fanaticism and superstition all combine to give a new scope, meaning and urgency to home missions.

The Executive Committee having the affairs of the Council in charge constitutes: Charles L. Thompson, D. D., chairman; J. Brownlee Voorhees, secretary; Hubert C. Herring, D. D.; R. A. Hutchison, D. D.; Arthur S. Lloyd, D. D.; H. L. Morehouse, D. D.; A. L. Morris, D. D.; Robert Forbes, D. D.; S. L. Queen, D. D.; C. Whitney, D. D.; A. Stewart Hartman, D. D.; John R. Nelson, D. D.; William J. Wright, D. D.; B. D. Gray, D. D.

The societies comprising the Council follow: American Baptist Home Mission Society; General Conference of Free Baptists; Home Mission Board, Southern Baptist Convention; Missionary Board of the Christian Church; The American Christian Missionary Society; Congregational Home Missionary Society; American Missionary Association; Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society, Protestant Episcopal church; Board of Home Missions, General Synod, Evangelical Lutheran church in United States; Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, Methodist Episcopal church; Missionary Board, Free Methodist church; Board of Home Missions, Methodist Protestant church; Board of Missions, Methodist church, South; Board of Home Missions, Presbyterian Church in the United States of America; General Assembly's Home Missions, Presbyterian Church in the United States (South); Board of Home Missions of the United Presbyterian Church; Board of Domestic Missions of the Reformed Church in America; Home Missionary Society, United Brethren in Christ.



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